

Approved Software Vendors for 2D Barcoding

If you cannot file electronically, choose software that prints a 2-D barcode at the top of the paper return. The barcode contains all the information from the return and can be scanned directly into KRC systems without the need for data entry – reducing the chance of error or delay. The barcode is printed in the upper right hand corner of the return when you prepare your return using one of the approved software packages listed below. This barcode should not be covered up or marked through. If you complete and print your return and then make changes to it, please print the entire return again so that the barcode also contains the correct information. Using the barcode reduces data entry errors for the Revenue Cabinet and results in a faster refund for you.

Average Processing Time for Individual Income Tax Returns

Paper Return without a 2D barcode: 6 to 12 weeks depending on time of year

Paper Return with a 2D barcode: 2 to 4 weeks any time of year

Electronic Filing Return: 7 to 14 working days any time of year

Approved 2D Barcode Vendors for 2003 Tax Year

Software Package	Company Name
ProSystem	CCH, Inc.
ULTRATAX	Creative Solutions
Drake Software	Drake Software
Dunphy Systems	Dunphy Systems, Inc.
TaxCut	H & R Block
TurboTax	Intuit
Crosslink	Petz Enterprises
Taxact	2nd Story
STF Services	STF Services
TaxEngine	Taxworks

The Kentucky Revenue Cabinet has verified that the software listed above will produce a return which contains the required data fields. The Revenue Cabinet, however, has reviewed neither the accuracy of the software program's instructions nor the program's calculations and is not liable for and does not assume responsibility for the accuracy of any information relative to these income tax filing products or programs.